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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AO, US, PINT, CA

SUBJECT: ANGOLA AFTER NETO

REF: A. STATE 97498 B. STATE 95597

1. WE GAVE TO K. PETERSON, ANGOLAN DESK OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, A COPY OF ASSESSMENT ON ANGOLA AFTER NETO, AND WE EMPHASIZED CAVEATS AND DISCLAIMERS IN FIRST AND LAST PARAGRAPHS. FOLLOWING QUICK READING, PETERSON INDICATED SHE AGREED GENERALLY WITH ANALYSIS, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THE PRE-DOMINANTLY MILITARY BLACK RADICALS.

2. AT SAME TIME, SHE STRESSED THAT GOC HAS ONLY LIMITED
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MEANS FOR EVALUATING SITUATION IN ANGOLA. ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES HAVE STILL NOT SET A DATE FOR CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN NIGERIA, WHO WILL BE ACCREDITED TO ANGOLA, TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS. AS FAR AS SHE IS AWARE, THERE ARE NO CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN OR MISSIONARIES CURRENTLY FUNCTIONING IN ANGOLA. THUS, SHE EXPECTS OUR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ANGOLAN DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE

LARGELY A ONE-WAY STREET FROM OUR DIRECTION FOR TIME
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